(b) if so, the details of such short-term loans, and the circumstances justifying short-term loans; and

(c) what is the amount of foreign debt against India after the receipt of the short term loan and what amount of interest on it is likely to be paid?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b) Some preliminary discussions are being held with the IMF to explore the possibilities of assistance to reduce the strain on the balance of payments.

(c) Does not arise at this stage.

Delegation of powers to Development Commissioners of EPZ, FTZ and 100 per cent EOU

223. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to delegate more powers to Development Commissioners of Export Processing Zone, Free Trade Zone and 100 per cent Export Oriented Units; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) A proposal to delegate additional powers to DC's of EPZs is under finalization.

12.00 Noon

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now Papers to be laid on the Table.

[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report (1988-89) of the Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJun SINGH): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report of the Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, for the year 1988-89.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the University.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above [Placed in library. *See* No. LT—177/91].

Report (July, 1985 to June, 1986) by the Deputy Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities in India and related paper

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the twenty-sixth Report by the Deputy Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities in India for the period from July, 1985 to June, 1986, together with an explanatory note on the Report.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—/91]

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय (उत्तर प्रदेश) : इस पर मुझे आपत्ति है।

उपसभापति : किस पर आपत्ति है ? पेपर पे।

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : जो कागजात श्री सीता राम केसरी जी रखने जा रहे हैं।

मेरा कहना यह है कि जो यह अल्प संख्यक आयुक्त का छब्बीसवां प्रतिवेदन है, यह जुलाई, 1985 से लेकर के जून, 1986 तक की अवधि का है। पांच वर्ष बीत चुके हैं और इसमें विलम्ब का कारण नहीं दिया हुआ है और बिना विलम्ब का कारण दिये हुए यह कागजात पटल पर रखे नहीं जा सकते, क्योंकि पांच साल तक वह रिपोर्ट नहीं आई।

श्री वीरेन जे० शाह (महाराष्ट्र): ठीक बात है।